

May 15, 2000

Via Hand Delivery

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Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4986

Dear Mr. Noble:

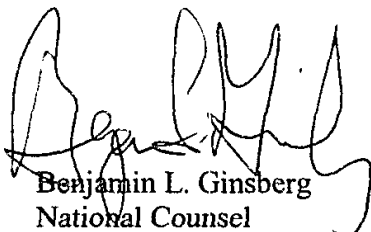
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This is in response to the March 27, 2000, Federal Election Commission ("Commission") letter notifying Bush for President, Inc. and David Herndon as Treasurer (collectively "BFP") of a complaint filed by the Mrs. Marion Zeitz ("complainant") in the above-referenced matter. The Commission should find that there is no reason to believe that BFP committed a violation and should promptly dismiss the complaint.

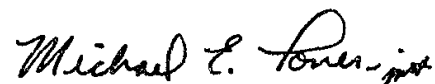
The complaint alleges that that the Denver Broncos may have violated the Commission's regulations on March 9, 2000 when "the Denver Broncos Football Team hosted a rally at their training facility for George W. Bush, Republican candidate for President." 3/13/00 Complaint at 1. Attached to the complaint is a newspaper article that reports on the event.

On May 5, 2000 BFP received a similar complaint filed by Kai K. Albelkis (MUR 5003) relating to the same event at issue in this matter. The response to MUR 5003 is due May 20, 2000. For efficiency purposes, and for the convenience of the Commission, the Commission should consider consolidating this matter with MUR 5003.

There is no reason to believe that BFP violated the Act and the Commission should dismiss the complaint in the above referenced matter. BFP will file a more detailed and comprehensive response regarding this event in our response to MUR 5003.


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Respectfully submitted,


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